

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT
ABINGDON DIVISION

KYMBERLY HOBBS, Administrator of
the Estate of CHARLES JAMES GIVENS,
Plaintiff,
v.
ANTHONY RAYMOND KELLY, et al,
Defendants.

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: Civil Action No.
: 1:23cv00003
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DEPOSITION OF JEFFERY ARTRIP

July 31, 2024 - 10:00 a.m.

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1 Q Who turned it over to the state police?

2 A I think the captain called the state police
3 the day of the incident.

4 Q Why?

5 A I think that at one time, policy stated you
6 call the state police for a death that occurred inside
7 the facility. They wasn't aware of that policy change
8 for some reason. So they --

9 Q So I'm sorry. Who called the police,
10 specifically, state police?

11 A Captain Russell.

12 Q Is there any explanation you have for the
13 welts on Mr. Givens' back, other than being whipped
14 with wet towels while he was in the shower?

15 MS. WALLACE: Object to form.

16 THE WITNESS: This is the first time I've
17 seen this photo.

18 MS. WALLACE: Just for the record, this is a
19 photo of Mr. Givens, taken after he had passed,
20 showing the blood collecting on the bottom --

21 MR. KRUDYS: Are you testifying, Patricia?
22 Is that a speaking objection?

23 MS. WALLACE: You testified, Mark, this was
24 red welts. So you know --

25 MR. KRUDYS: I believe, you know, I'm going